Attachment 4 - Region 4

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A. General Information

HIV/AIDS Status

Figure 4A.1: HIV/AIDS Status of Respondents (N=149)

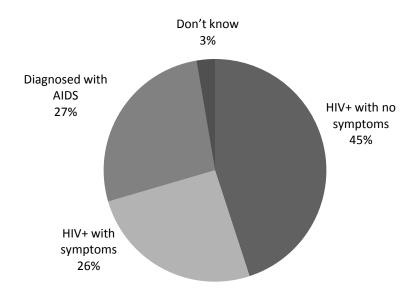


Table 4A.1: Length of Time Since HIV/AIDS Diagnosis

Years	HIV Infection (N=144)	AIDS Diagnosis (N=39)
0-1	13%	28%
2-4	18%	26%
5-9	25%	26%
10-14	22%	15%
15-19	13%	5%
20+	9%	
Total	100%	100%

Figure 4A.2: Respondents Living in Louisiana at Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=151)

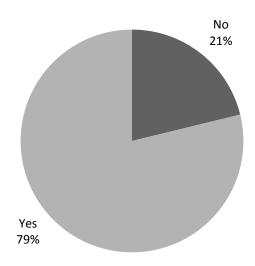


Table 4A.2: Place Where Respondents Were Told of HIV Diagnosis

Location	Number	Percent
HIV/AIDS CBO	22	14%
Hospital/ER	40	26%
Local health center	31	20%
Doctor's office	31	20%
Organization that provides other services	5	3%
Other	24	16%
Total	153	100

Background Characteristics

Figure 4A.3: Gender of Respondents (N=153)

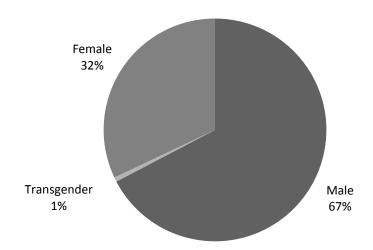
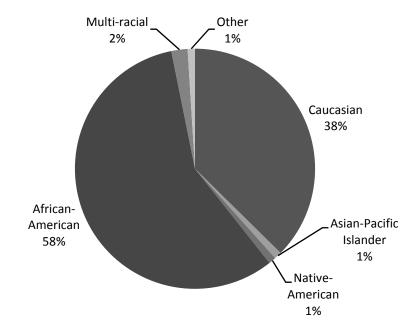


Figure 4A.4: Race of Respondents (N=148)



• 3 out of 139 (2%) respondents consider themselves to be Latino/a/Hispanic

Figure 4A.5: Age of Respondents (N=152)

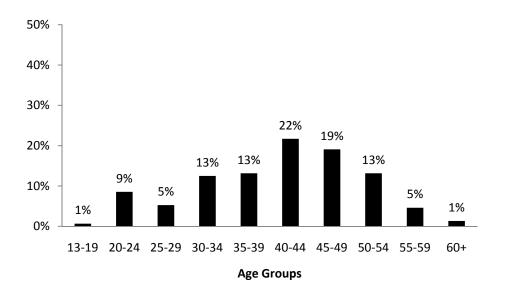


Figure 4A.6: Highest Level of Education Completed by Respondents (N=152)

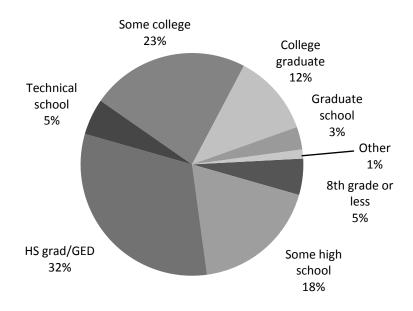


Figure 4A.7: Current Marital Status of Respondents (N=153)

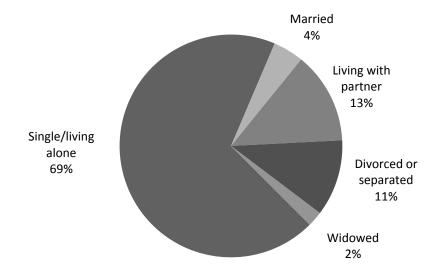
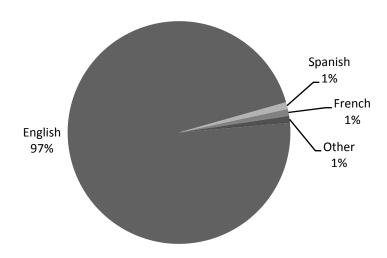


Figure 4A.8: Language Preference for Respondents (N=148)



Citizenship of Respondents

- 145 of the 151 (96%) of the respondents are U.S. citizens
- 6 of the 6 respondents who said they were not U.S. citizens are living in the U.S. legally.

B. Health Insurance, Employment, and Income

Health Insurance

Figure 4B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

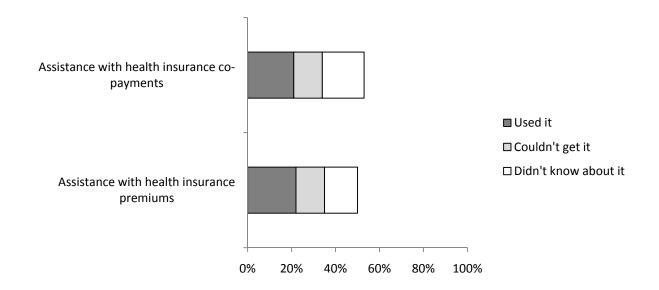


Table 4B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Assistance with health insurance copayments	21%	13%	19%	46%	84
Assistance with health insurance premiums	22%	13%	15%	51%	93

Figure 4B.2: Health Insurance Covers HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=149)

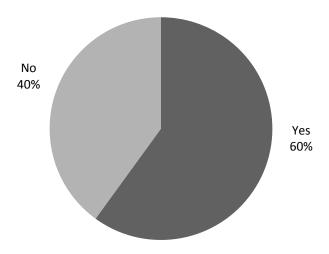
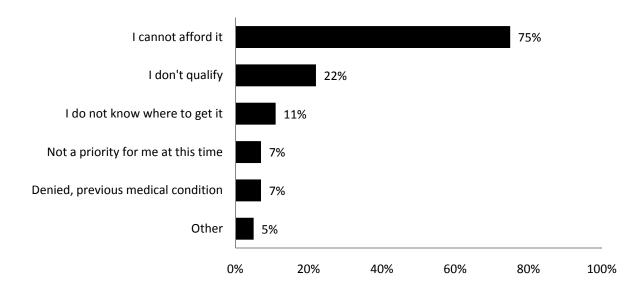
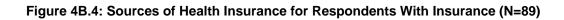
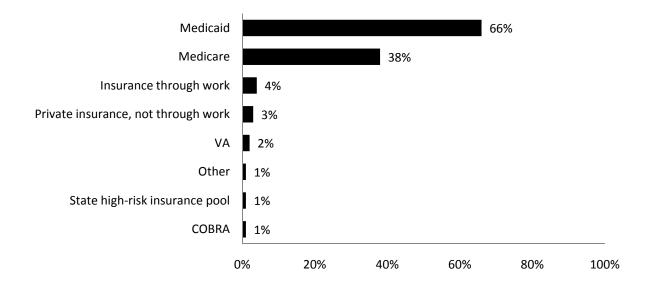


Figure 4B.3: Barriers to Obtaining Health Insurance Coverage (N=56)







Employment and Income

Figure 4B.5: Employment Situation in the Last Six Months (N=151)

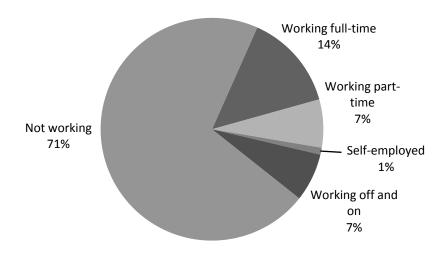
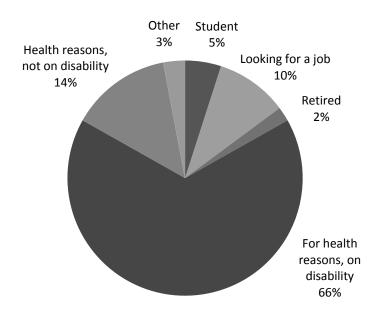


Figure 4B.6: Reasons for Not Being Employed in the Last Six Months (N=103)





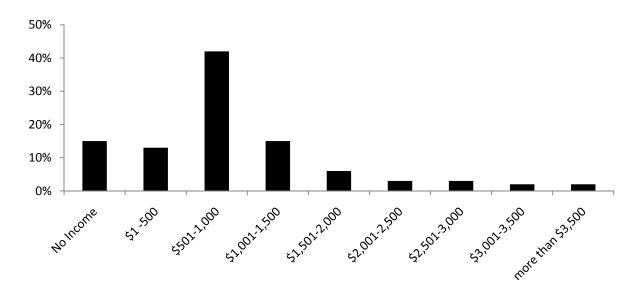
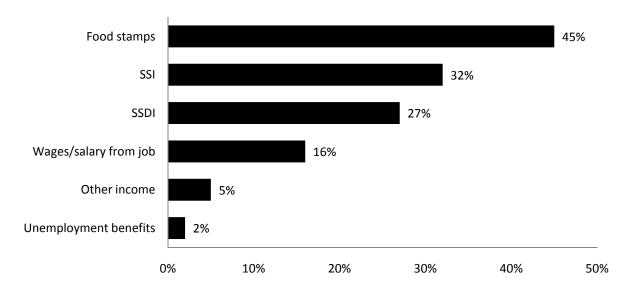


Table 4B.2: Mean Number of People per Household by Income (N=149)

Monthly Income	Mean Number of People
No monthly income	1.3
\$1- \$500	1.3
\$501- \$1,000	1.5
\$1,001- \$1,500	1.9
\$1,501- \$2,000	2.2
\$2,001- \$2,500	2.0
\$2,501- \$3,000	2.5
\$3,001- \$3,500	2.0
More than \$3,500	1.3

Figure 4B.8: Sources of Household Income (N=154)



C. Primary Medical Care

Figure 4C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

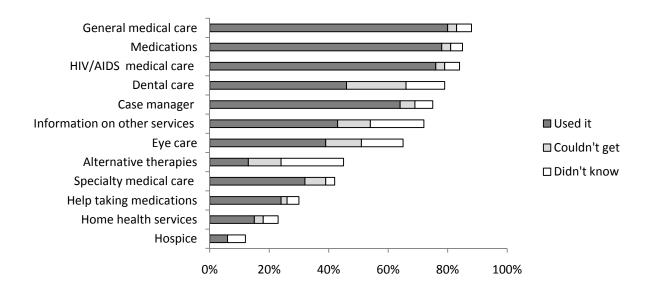
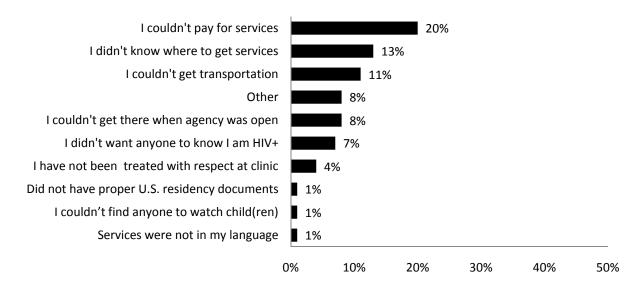


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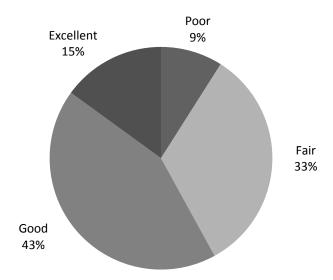
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
General medical care	80%	3%	5%	12%	111
Medications	78%	3%	4%	15%	117
HIV/AIDS medical care	76%	3%	5%	17%	127
Dental care	46%	20%	13%	21%	112
Case manager	64%	5%	6%	25%	113
Information on other services	43%	11%	18%	28%	103
Eye care	39%	12%	14%	35%	107
Alternative therapies	13%	11%	21%	55%	104
Specialty medical care	32%	7%	3%	57%	96
Help taking medications	24%	2%	4%	71%	102
Home health services	15%	3%	5%	77%	100
Hospice	6%	0%	6%	88%	103





Overall Health

Figure 4C.3: Self-reported Overall Health Status (N=151)



Health-Seeking Behavior

Figure 4C.4: Time From HIV Diagnosis to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=153)

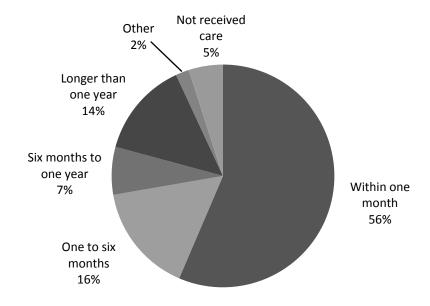


Figure 4C.5: Have Sought HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in Last Six Months (N=147)

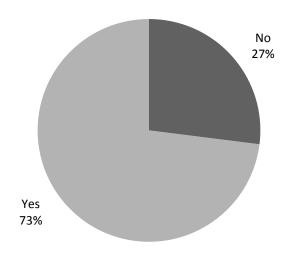


Figure 4C.6: Level of Medical Care Received by Respondents (N=103)

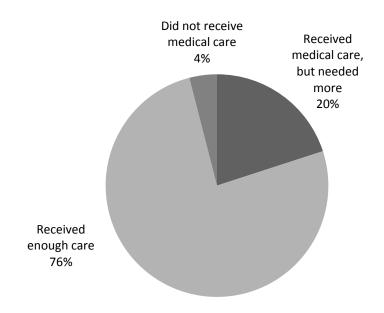


Figure 4C.7: Reasons for Not Seeking HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in the Last Six Months (N=32)

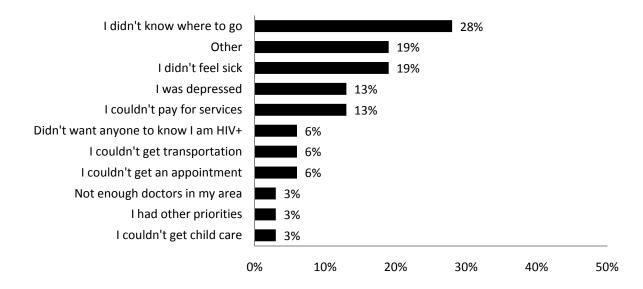
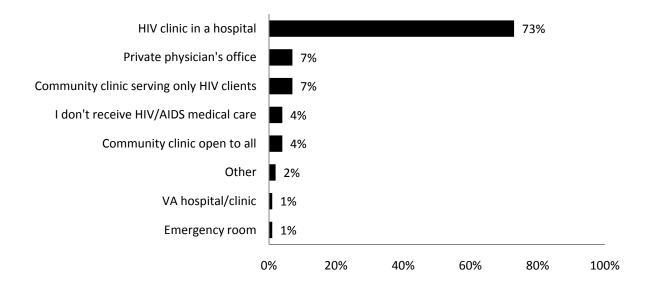
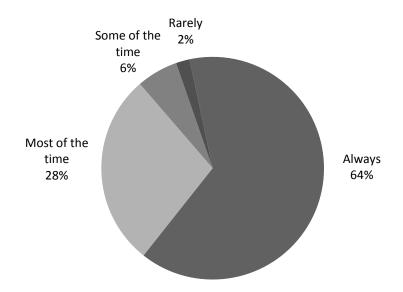


Figure 4C.8: Places Where Respondent Regularly Receives HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=150)



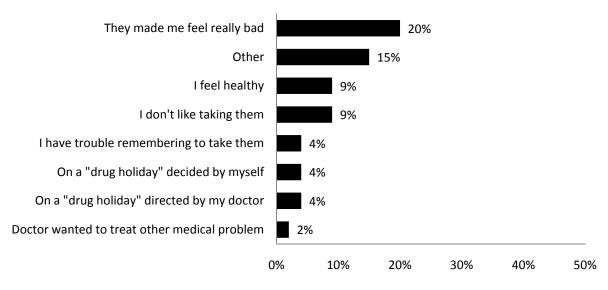
Medication Adherence

Figure 4C.9: Adherence to Medications Prescribed by Doctor (N=127)



• 23 out of 150 (15.3%) of respondents reported that they have not been prescribed medications.

Figure 4C.10: Reasons for Not Taking HIV/AIDS Medications (N=46)



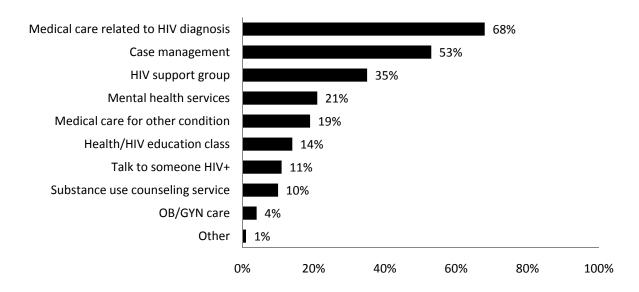
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Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

The percentages in this figure exclude those respondents who indicate in survey question 22 and 23 that they have not been prescribed medications and those who indicate in question 22 that they always take their medications as prescribed.

Referrals to Other Medical Services

Figure 4C.11: Service Referrals at the Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=134)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Out of Care

Figure 4C.12: HIV Positive for Five Years or More (N=151)

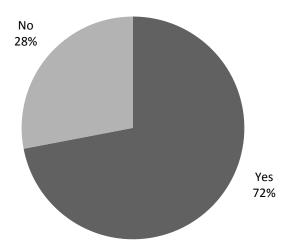


Figure 4C.13: Percentage of Respondents HIV Positive for At Least Five Years Who Have Been Out of Treatment for at Least 12 Months (N=105)

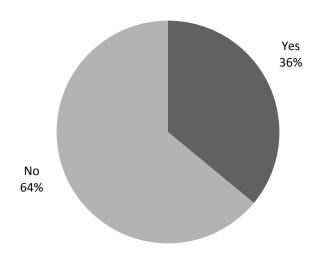


Figure 4C.14: Reason for Being Out of Care (N=35)

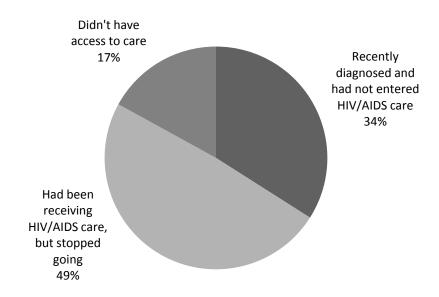


Figure 4C.15: Barriers to Receiving HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care When Out of Care (N=45)

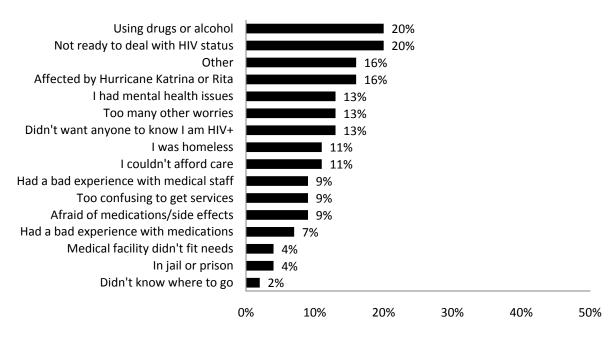


Figure 4C.16: Reasons for Getting Back Into Care (N=45)

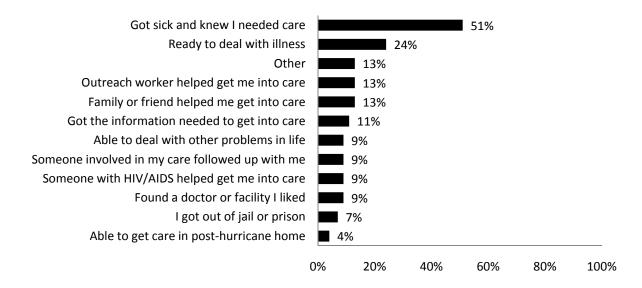
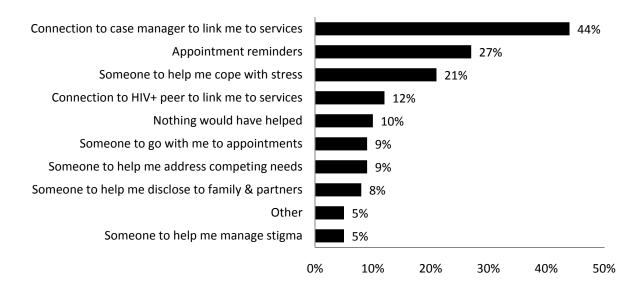


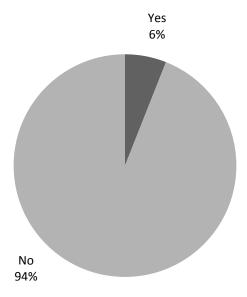
Figure 4C.17: Assistance That Would Have Helped Respondent Get Back Into Care (N=98)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Pre- and Post-Natal Care

Figure 4C.18: Females Who Are Pregnant or Have Been Pregnant in the Last 12 Months (N=49)



• 3 of 3 females who have been pregnant received medication to prevent transmission of HIV to their child.

Figure 4C.19: Medical Care for Newborn Child

2 of 3 females (67%) report their newborn having received medical care.

Other Medical Conditions

Table 4C.2: Percentage of Respondents Who Have Been Diagnosed With and Are Receiving Treatment for Other Medical Conditions in the Last Six Months

Condition	Percent diagnosed (N=153)	Percent treated	N
Sexually transmitted disease	12%	92%	13
Hepatitis A or B	9%	75%	12
Hepatitis C	12%	62%	13
Tuberculosis	4%	50%	4
Mental health disorder	14%	90%	20
Heart disease	9%	83%	12
High blood pressure	24%	88%	32
Diabetes	5%	71%	7
Pneumonia	11%	88%	16
Other	9%	100%	9

D. Housing

Figure 4D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

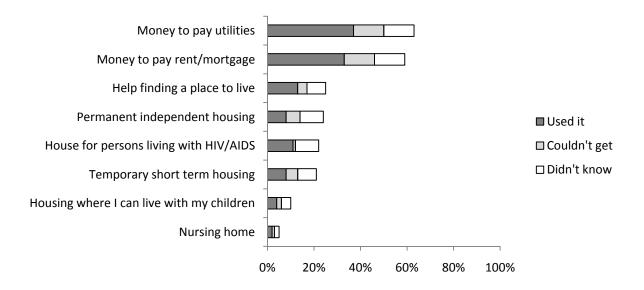


Table 4D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Money to pay utilities	37%	13%	13%	38%	117
Money to pay rent/mortgage	33%	13%	13%	42%	112
Help finding a place to live	13%	4%	8%	75%	108
House for persons living with HIV/AIDS	11%	1%	10%	78%	101
Permanent independent housing	8%	6%	10%	76%	106
Temporary short term housing	8%	5%	8%	79%	101
Housing where my children can live with me	4%	2%	4%	90%	98
Nursing home	2%	1%	2%	95%	100

Figure 4D.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months (N=106)

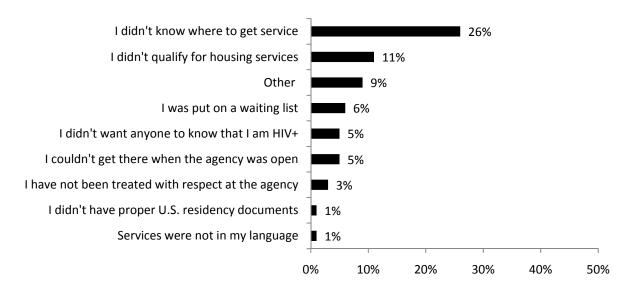


Table 4D.2: Places Where Respondents Live Now and 6 Months Ago

Housing	Current		6 Month	ns Ago
	Percent	N	Percent	N
Owns: apartment/house/trailer	23%	31	23%	20
Rents: apartment/house/trailer	41%	55	47%	41
Parents/ relatives	13%	17	16%	14
Someone else's place	8%	10	6%	5
Rooming/boarding house	4%	5	1%	1
Assisted living	3%	4	2%	2
Half-way house	2%	2	-	-
Homeless	1%	1	1%	1
Homeless shelter	3%	4	-	-
Domestic violence shelter	2%	2	-	-
Other housing provided by the city	1%	1	2%	2
Jail/prison	-	-	1%	1
Other	2%	2	1%	1
Total	100%	134	100%	88

Figure 4D.3: Length of Time at Current Residence (N=152)

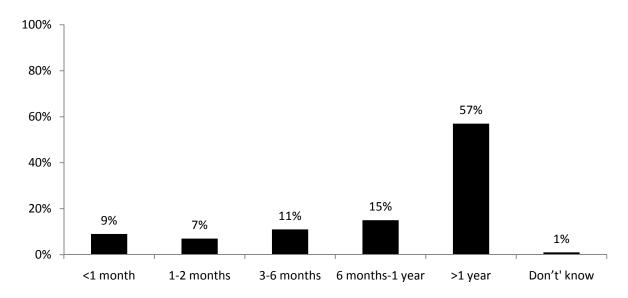


Figure 4D.4: Housing Related Barriers That Stop Respondent from Taking Care of Their HIV/AIDS (N=154)

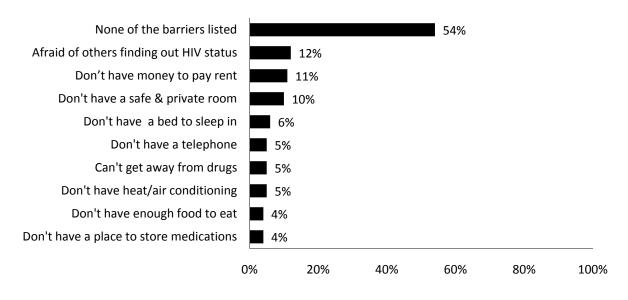


Figure 4D.5: Problems Obtaining Housing in Last Six Months (N=133)

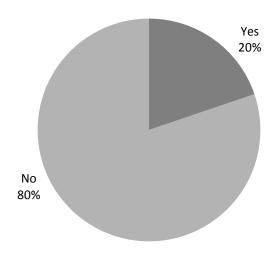


Figure 4D.6: Barriers to Obtaining Housing (N=26)

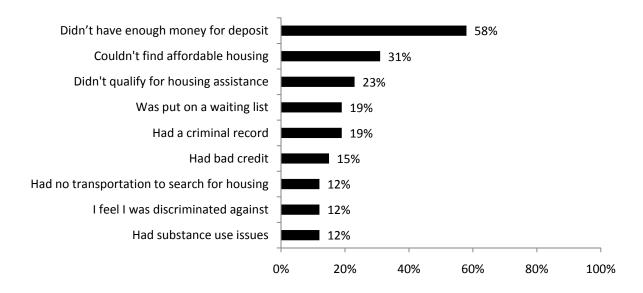
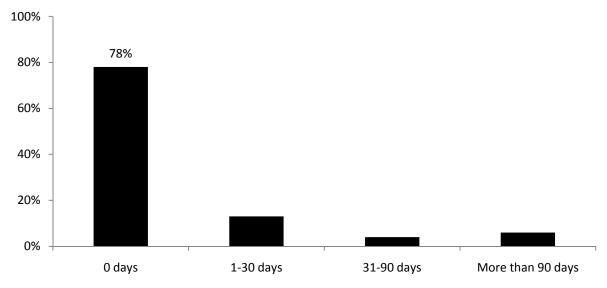
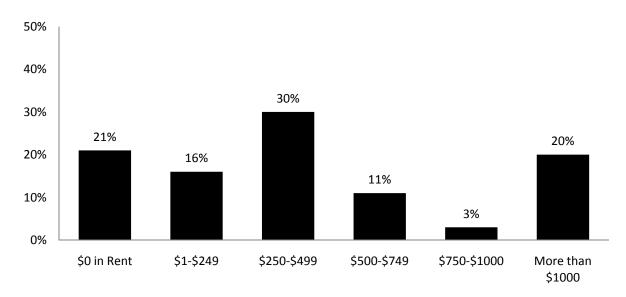


Figure 4D.7: Nights Spent Homeless or Without a Place to Sleep (N=120)



• Mean number of nights spent homeless or without a place to sleep: 19 (s.d = 68)

Figure 4D.8: Monthly Rent/Mortgage Contributions (N=128)



• Respondents reported an average contribution of \$387.94 (s.d. = \$683.33) to their monthly rent or mortgage. Range = \$0.00 to \$6600.

Figure 4D.9: Receiving Monthly Housing Subsidy (N=149)

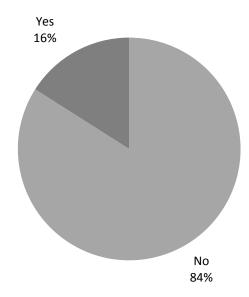


Figure 4D.10: Increase Per Month in Rent/Mortgage That Would Cause Respondents to Move (N=108)

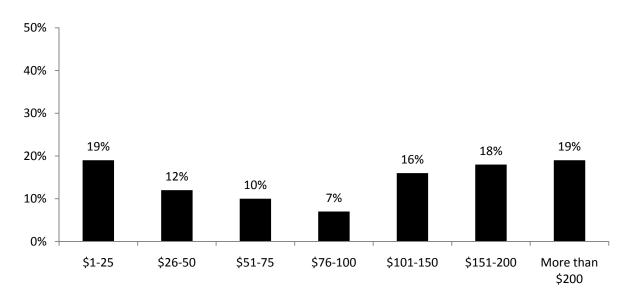


Table 4D.3: Incarcerated in the Past 12 Months

Incarceration	Percent	N
Percentage of respondents in prison/jail in the past 12 months	9%	150
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported prison nursing staff knew their HIV status	79%	14
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported receiving HIV/AIDS medical care while in prison/jail	93%	14

Figure 4D.11: Type of Assistance Received When Released from Jail/Prison (N=14)

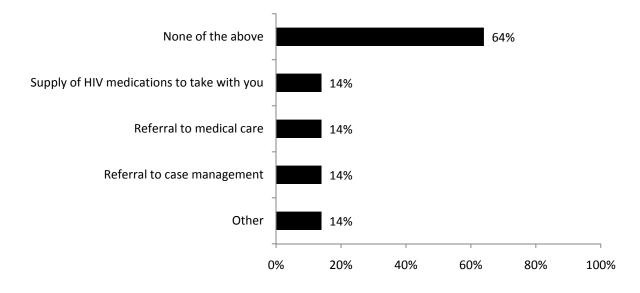


Figure 4D.12: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS Services after Release from Jail/Prison

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E. Childcare

Figure 4E.1: Respondents Living with Children Under the Age of 18 (N=141)

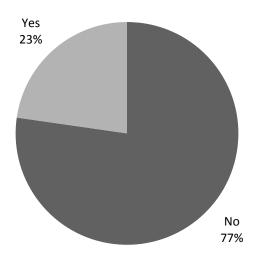


Figure 4E.2: Percentage of Respondents with HIV Positive Child (N=30)

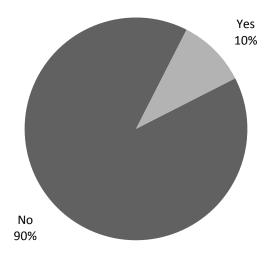


Figure 4E.3: Reasons for Needing Help Caring for Children During Past Six Months

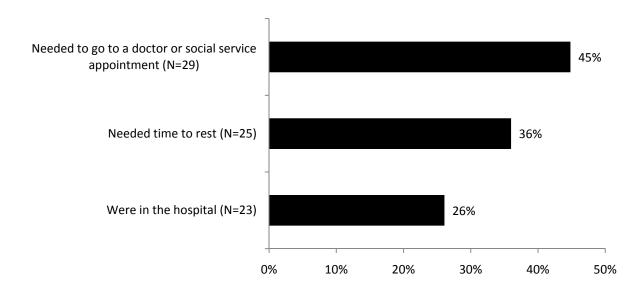
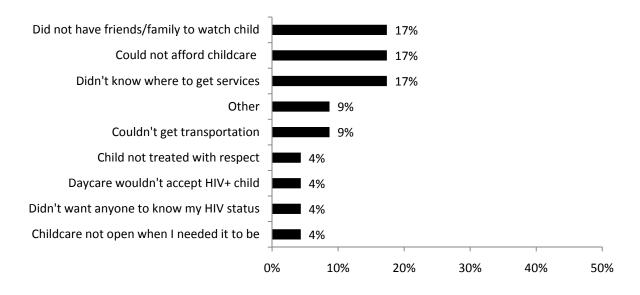


Figure 4E.4: Barrier to Accessing Childcare Services (N=23)



F. Transportation

Figure 4F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

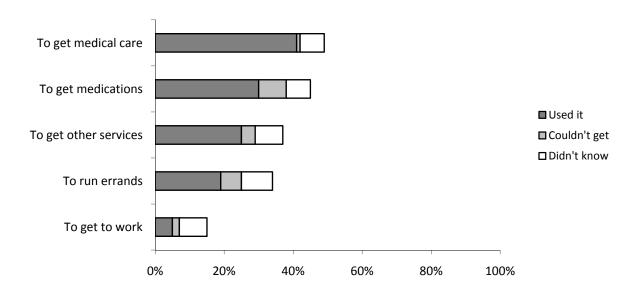
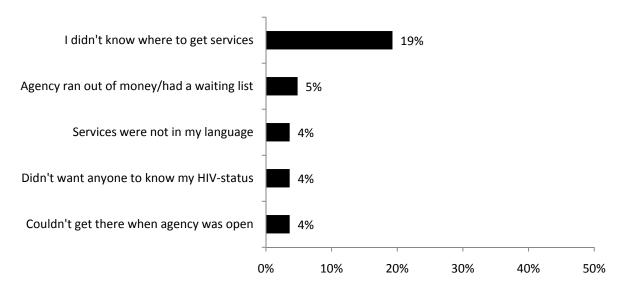


Table 4F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
To get medical care	41%	1%	7%	52%	120
To get medications	30%	8%	7%	55%	119
To get other services	25%	4%	8%	63%	109
To run errands	19%	6%	9%	66%	112
To get to work	5%	2%	8%	86%	104

Figure 4F.2: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months (N=83)



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Figure 4F.3: Usual Means of Transportation to HIV/AIDS Services (N=137)

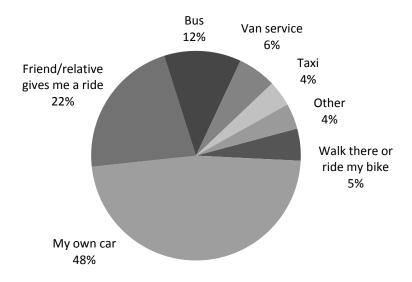


Figure 4F.4: Who Pays for Transportation Services (N=124)

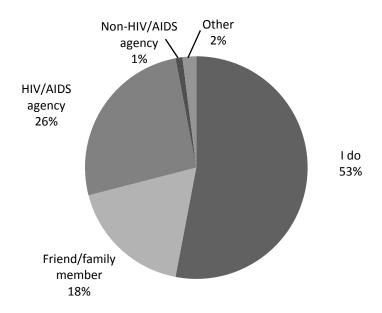
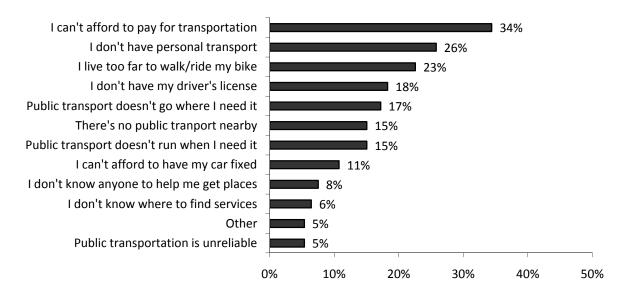


Figure 4F.5: Barriers to Getting Places in General (N=93)



G. Mental Health and Substance Use

Figure 4G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

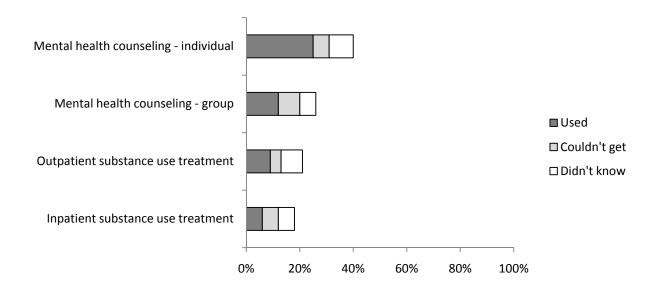
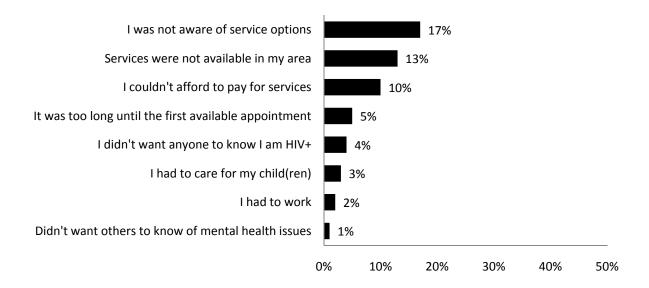


Table 4G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Mental health counseling - individual	25%	6%	9%	61%	104
Mental health counseling - group	12%	8%	6%	75%	102
Outpatient substance use treatment	9%	4%	8%	79%	98
Inpatient substance use treatment	6%	6%	6%	81%	97

Figure 4G.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health Services in the Last Six Months (N=109)



Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Figure 4G.3: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months (N=106)

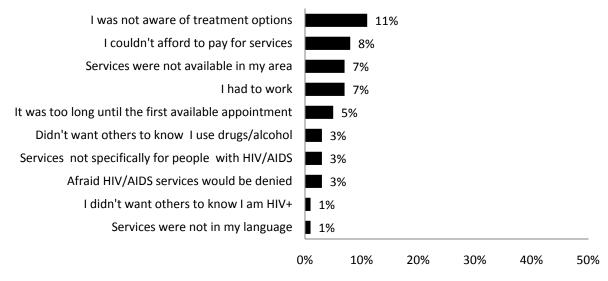


Figure 4G.4: Report Feeling These Emotions Over the Last Two Weeks

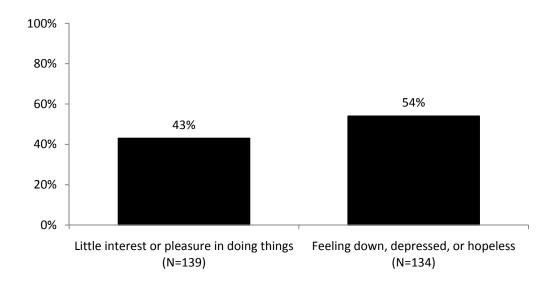


Figure 4G.5: Received Mental Health Services in Last Six Months (N=148)

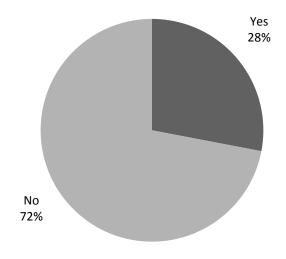


Figure 4G.6 Types of Mental Health Counseling Received (N=40)

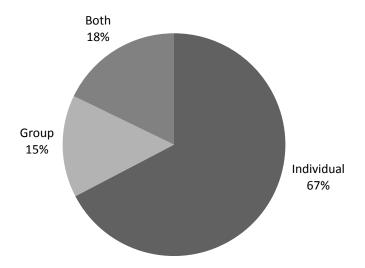


Figure 4G.7: Received Prescriptions for Mental Health Reasons (N=138)

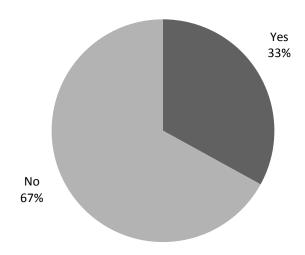


Figure 4G.8: Received Mental Health Medications Needed (N=44)

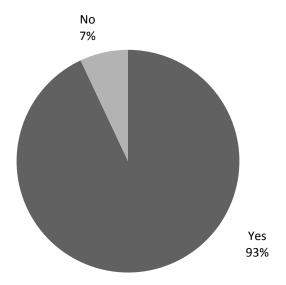


Figure 4G.9: Hospitalized for Mental Health Reasons in Last Six Months (N=147)

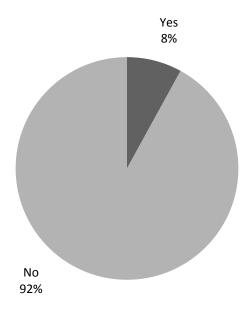


Figure 4G.10: In Treatment for Substance Use in Last Six Months (N=146)

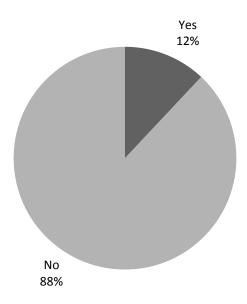


Figure 4G.11: Type of Substances Used in the Past Six Months (N=154)

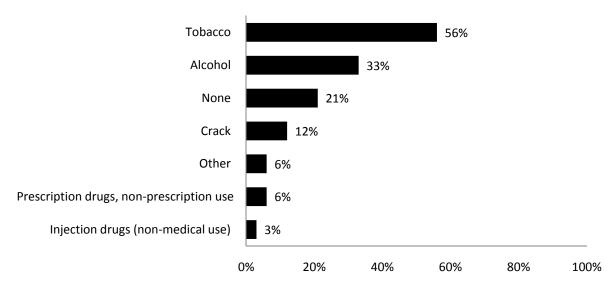


Figure 4G.12: Used Injection Drugs in the Past Three Months (N=137)

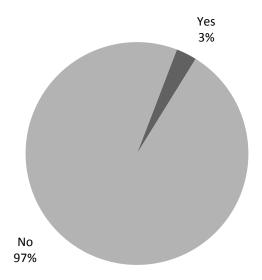


Figure 4G.13: Shared Needle With Others in Last Three Months

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 4G.14: Used a Clean Needle Last Time

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 4G.15: Knows Where to Get Clean Needles

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 4G.16: If Using Substances, Expresses a Desire to Stop (N=214)

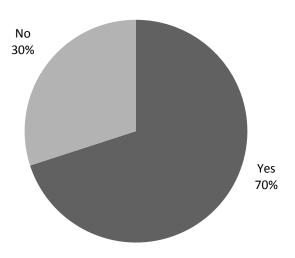
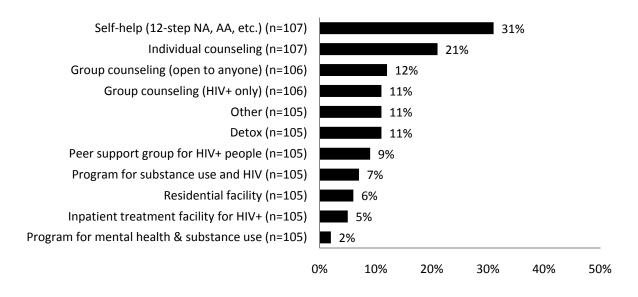


Figure 4G.17: Services Would Most Likely Use to Help With Substance Use



H. Other Services

Table 4H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

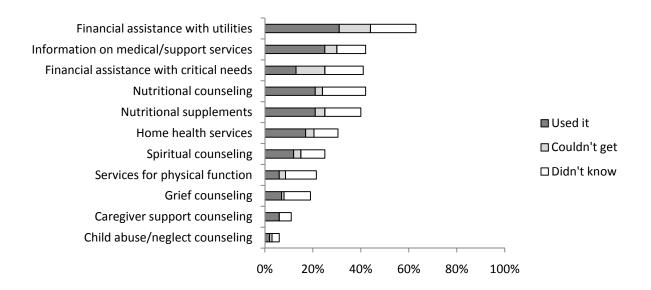


Table 4H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Financial assistance with utilities	31%	13%	19%	36%	121
Information on medical/support services	25%	5%	12%	58%	115
Nutritional counseling	21%	3%	18%	59%	120
Financial assistance with critical needs	13%	12%	16%	59%	116
Nutritional supplements	21%	4%	15%	60%	121
Home health services	17%	3%	10%	70%	115
Spiritual counseling	12%	3%	10%	75%	116
Services for physical function	6%	3%	13%	78%	116
Grief counseling	7%	1%	11%	81%	113
Caregiver support counseling	6%	0%	5%	88%	112
Child abuse/neglect counseling	2%	1%	3%	95%	111



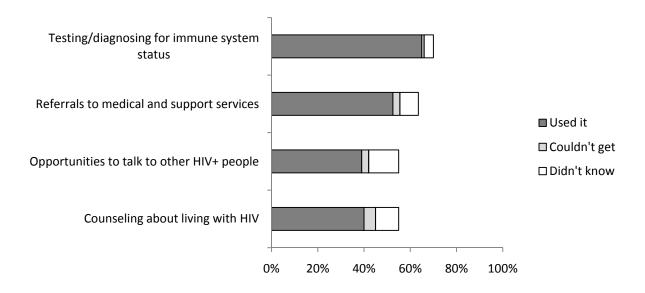
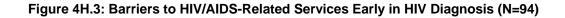
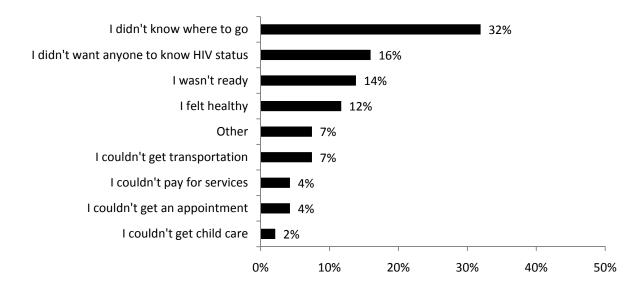


Table 4H.2: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS Services Early in HIV Diagnosis

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Testing/diagnosing for immune system status	65%	1%	4%	30%	115
Referrals to medical and support services	53%	3%	8%	36%	120
Opportunities to talk to other HIV+ people	39%	3%	13%	44%	117
Counseling about living with HIV	40%	5%	10%	44%	117





I. Support Services

Figure 4I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

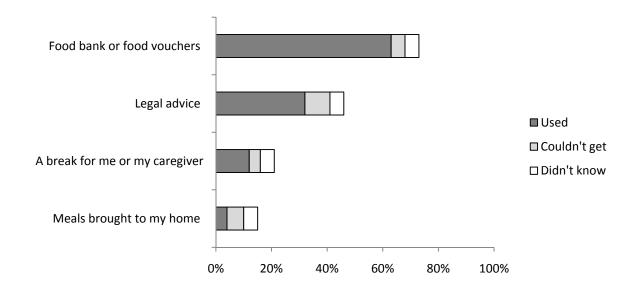


Table 4I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Food bank or food vouchers	63%	5%	5%	27%	125
Legal advice	32%	9%	5%	55%	111
A break for me or my caregiver	12%	4%	5%	79%	112
Meals brought to my home	4%	6%	5%	85%	110

Figure 4I.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months (N=450)

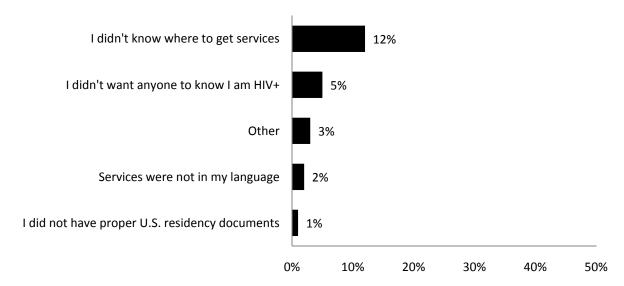


Figure 4I.3: Time Between HIV Diagnosis and Disclosure of Status (N=145)

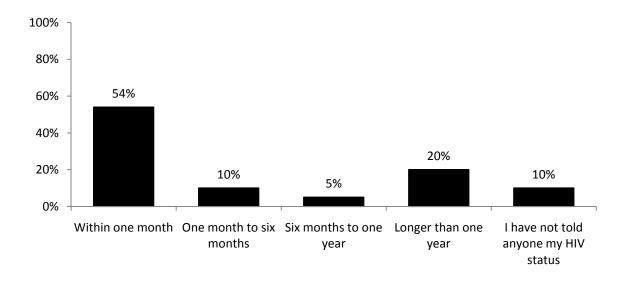


Figure 4I.4: Reasons for Not Disclosing HIV Status Earlier (N=107)

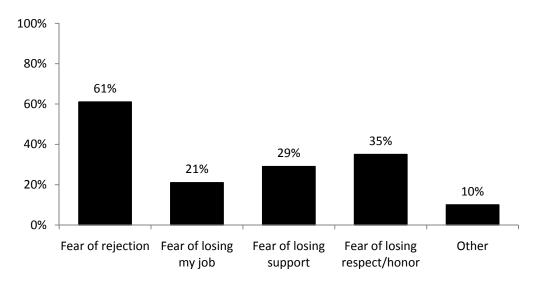


Figure 4I.5: Others Who Know of Respondents' HIV Status (N=154)

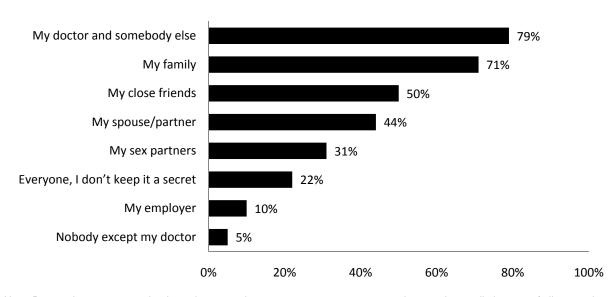


Figure 4I.6: Experienced Negative Reactions After Disclosing HIV Status (N=154)

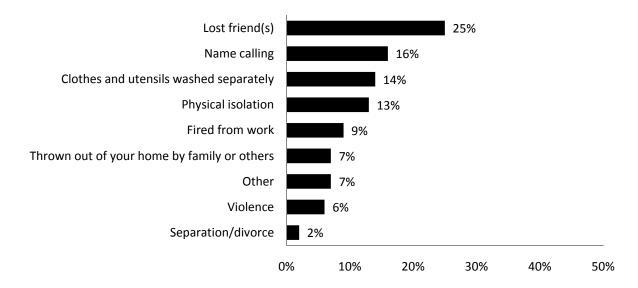
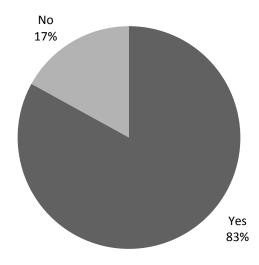


Figure 4I.7: Have Family or Friends for Help (N=144)



J. Positive Prevention

Figure 4J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

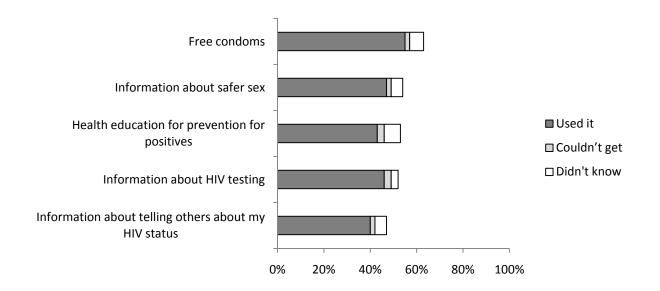
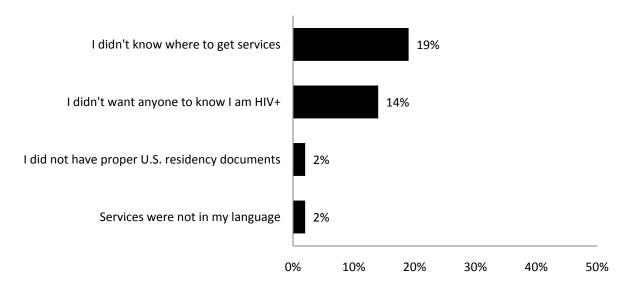


Table 4J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

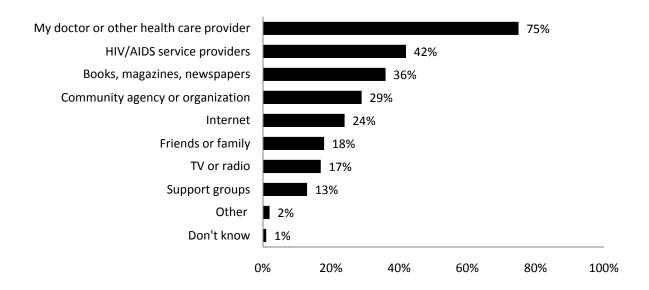
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Free condoms	55%	2%	6%	38%	132
Information about safer sex	47%	2%	5%	46%	119
Health education for prevention for positives	43%	3%	7%	48%	120
Information about HIV testing	46%	3%	3%	48%	122
Information about telling others about my HIV status	40%	2%	5%	53%	115

Figure 4J.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months (N=64)



Sources of HIV/AIDS Information

Figure 4J.3: Identified Source of HIV/AIDS information (N=154)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Sexual Behavior in the Last Three Months

Figure 4J.4: Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=144)

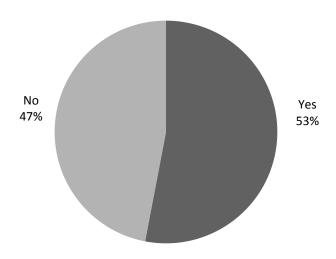


Figure 4J.5: Number of Sex Partners in the Last Three Months (N=76)

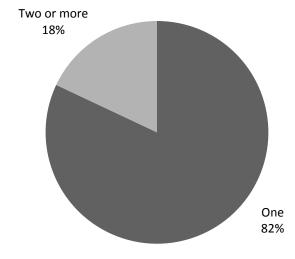


Figure 4J.6: Have Condoms with Them or at Home (N=147)

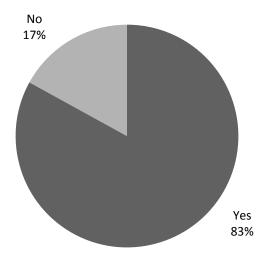


Figure 4J.7: Used Condom Last Time Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=77)

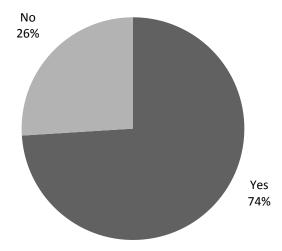


Figure 4J.8a: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Male Partner (N=52)

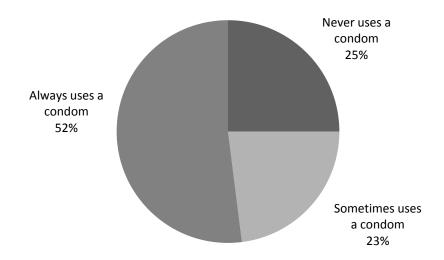


Figure 4J.8b: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Female Partner (N=17)

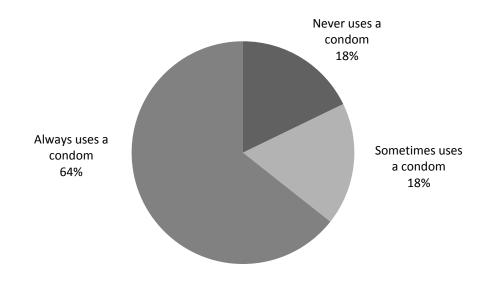


Figure 4J.8c: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner with Unknown HIV/AIDS Status (N=15)

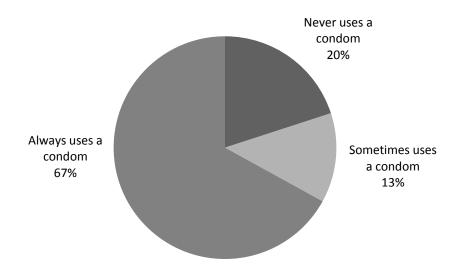


Figure 4J.8d: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner who Uses Injection Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 4J.8e: Condom Use in the Past Three Months When Had Sex in Exchange for Money or Drugs

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Figure 4J.8f: Condom Use in the Past Three Months While Drunk or High (N=15)

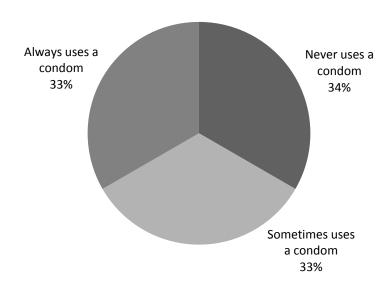
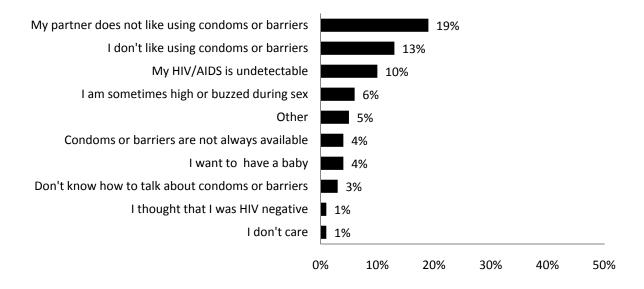


Figure 4J.9: Reasons for Not Using Condoms in the Last Three Months (N=77)



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Figure 4J.10: Importance That Sexual Partners Have Same HIV/AIDS Status (N=134)

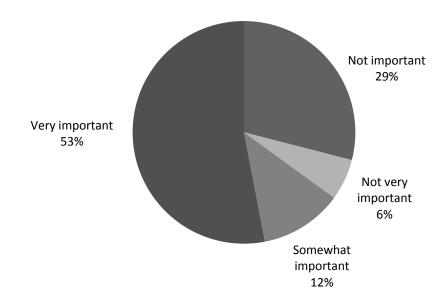
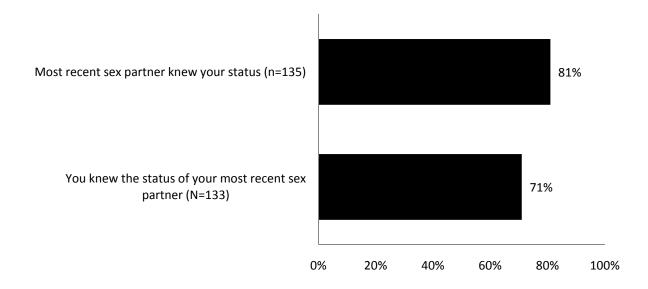


Figure 4J.11: Know HIV Status of Most Recent Sex Partner



K. Additional Comments

Figure 4K.1: Aware of HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=139)

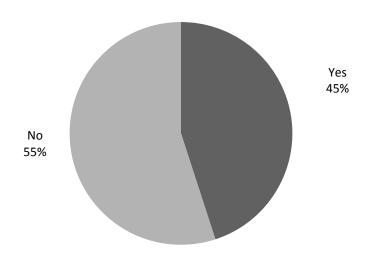


Figure 4K.2: Currently Participate on HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=51)

